MERCER COUNTY

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Diana Lopez
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Dear Ms. Lopez,

Thank you for writing to Mercer County with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On February 23, 2010 , you requested the following documents: Records regarding groups, organizations or associations that Mercer County or its employees are members . Specifically you were interested in any lobbyists that were directly employed by Mercer County. Your request is granted. We have enclosed copies of the documents you requested.

Mercer County does not employ lobbyists directly but it is my understanding that most if not all of the associations to which Mercer County officials are members, do engage the services of a lobbyist or legislative liaison.

You will find enclosed the specific Associations and dues that Mercer County paid from 2005 to the present.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Bewley

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Mercer County FOIA Officer

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OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

United Counties Council of Illinois	2005-2010	$150.00
Illinois Association of Co. Board Members	2005-2010	$675.00 Includes IACO dues
Illinois Assoc. of County Clerks & Recorders	2005-2010	$220 Includes IACO dues
IACCR Zone IV	2005-2010	$100 until 2010 then $200
Illinois County Treasurer's Assoc	2005-2010	$210 Includes IACO dues
National Assoc of County Treasures	2005-2006	$60.00
Illinois Sheriff's Association	2005-2010	$525 Includes National $175 Ill. $175 & Northern Zone $17
Quad City Council of Police Chiefs	2010	$30.00
Illinois Asssoc. of Technical Accident Inv.	2009	$45.00
Association of Government Attorneys	2005-2009	$100.00
Attorney Registration & Discipline Comm.	2005-2010	$209 (2005) then $289.00
County Animal Control of Illinois	2009-2010	$50.00
Illinois Assoc. of County Engineers	2005-2010	05-$422.86 06 to 08-$628.44 09-$636.96 10- $658.51
National Assoc. of County Engineers	2009	$450.00
Illinois Assoc. of Coroners & Medical Examiner	2005-2010	05-07- $275.00 08-10 $325 includes IACO du
Illinois Assoc. of Public Health Administrators	2005-2010	05-$300 06-$325 07-08-$500 09-$600 10-$700
Illinois Rural Health Association	2005-2010	$90